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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest on the sum of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on account daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAYOUT CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS

Chairman—G. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL IRVING.

W. H. DARBY, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCNEW.

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H. HOPFNER, Esq. Hon. F. D. SABROFF.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACOBSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—LONDON and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposit.

For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent.

For 18 months, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debt's granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. BATARI SORABJI TALATI will sign the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

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NOTICE.

SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY begs to

give Notice that he has This Day

Disposed of his BUSINESS and the whole of

his STOCK IN TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY, MILNER, DRAPEE, &c., to

Mesra STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's

Road, who will carry on the BUSINESS in

their own Name at G & G, Peel Street and

Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRINGER & Co., having

This Day PURCHASED the STOCK IN TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY, MILNER, DRAPEE, &c., of 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of

Removing the whole of their present Stock from 117 Queen's Road to the above men-

tioned Premises, where they intend in

future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

ON This Day the Undersigned have entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of JOSEPH & FREDERICKS.

S. A. JOSEPH,
J. A. FREDERICKS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

1930

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Fochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & CO., EXPIRED on 28th February last through effluxion of time.

SANDERSON & CO.

Fochow, September, 1887.

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NOTICE.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at Fochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the style of

SANDERSON & CO.

Fochow, September, 1887.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE This day RESUMED CHARGE of the above AGENCY.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

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HOLDERS is further POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 8th October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

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To-day's Advertisements.



POLICE NOTICE.

WHEREAS cause of offence have recently occurred, and therefore Dogs are a great source of danger to the Public, Owners of Dogs are warned that any Dog found straying or wandering about during the day-time without an Owner, and not wearing a COLLAR with the Name and Address of the Owner inscribed thereon, is liable to be DESTROYED; and further, any Dog may be destroyed which shall be found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and sunrise in the morning. (Ordinance No. 14 of 1855, § IV.)

As a general rule, Dogs seized under the above provision will be detained for Three Days, at the expiration of which time they will be destroyed. Should any Dog that has been so seized, by his Owner, a fee of Three Dollars will be charged.

T. C. DEMPSTER,
MAJOR,
Acting Captain, Supt. of Police.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1887.

OWAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI & AMoy.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHITAO, NEW-
CHIANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Glenloch,
Captain HANNAH, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

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UNION-LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Hampshire,
Capt. KERKUSH, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
GUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Amphitrite,

Capt. G. J. KIRKHAM, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

For further particulars, regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the
Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND
TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kiengong,

Captain SIEBEL, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

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FOR SHANGHAI & AMoy.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHIANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Anchises,

Captain LIPKE, will be
despatched as above on
FEIDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.
Phillips.—Wieder & Co.

CLAS MAZZELLA, British ship, Capt. G.
R. HATTIN.—Order.

ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. J. D.
Walde.—Siemens & Co.

Ints, German steamer, Captain Thos. E.
Shaw.—Siemens & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 6, 1887.

Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer,
2,497 t. Leeward. Arrived August 18, and
Singapore September 29. General—Austro-
Hungary Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Sachsen, German steamer, 2,874 t. Ad.
Jaeger, Braunschweig & Singapore October 1,
Mails and General—MELCHEZ & Co.

Abyssinia, British steamer, 2,345 t. A.
Marshall, Vancouver. Ports September 7,
General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

Dafnia, British steamer, 2,536 t. C. Nelson,
Hutong October 4. General—BAN HO.

Glenloch, British steamer, 2,000 t. Duke,
Swatow October 6. General—JARDINE,
MATTHESON & Co.

Polyo, British steamer, 2,500 t. W. H.

Walker, San Francisco September 11, and
Yokohama October 1. Mails and General—
O. & O. S. S. Co.

Scout, British steamer, from Whampoa,
arrived, for Coast Ports.

Departures.

October 6:

Haiphong, for Coast Ports.

Lymington, for Singapore and London.

Portuguese, for New York.

Cobles, for Singapore.

Rockport, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Diamonds, for Amoy and Mauritius.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—China leaves for Swatow &c.

Daylight.—Glossy leaves for Shai, &c.

11 a.m.—Hesperia to leave Havre and
noon.—Glenloch leaves for London.

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OF THE

CHINA REVIEW'

NOW READY.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S

FLOWER & VEGETABLE

SEEDS

ABROAD

NOW READY FOR
DELIVERY.

VEGETABLE PARCEL, price \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCELS \$10 & \$5.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS
in separate named varieties.

CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1881.

BIRTH.

At the E. P. Mission, Swatow, on the

20th September, the Wife of the Rev. J. C.

Gimson, M.A., of a Son.

DEATH.

At Ho-ho-ko, on the 23rd September, sud-
denly, H. HARTMANS, Imperial Maritime

Customs.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.10 p.m.

The China Trail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

the assistance of those who thoroughly
comprehend the situation. It is grati-
fying to know that the Home Govern-
ment have resolved to consider the
whole subject; and there can be little
doubt that the Governor of Hong-
kong will be called upon, if indeed he
has not already received instructions to
report back upon the whole matter.

The system of reciprocity must be left

upon which will at once provide for the
absolute safety of law-abiding Chinese re-
sidents of this Colony and the ready rendi-
tion of known refugee criminals from
the Mainland.

The Chinese Govern-

ment can do much themselves toward

the accomplishment of this end; and indeed,
unless they do work honestly and
harmoniously with their British Gov-
ernment in this matter, the hopes of

achieving a satisfactory settlement must

be exceedingly small.

Possibly Governor Des Voeux has long

been informed that the port

Hongkong boats of a tonnage of very

considerable dimensions, and the

therefore be prepared to realise the fact

that shipping facilities are most impor-

tant branch of the administration.

Freight complaints are made that the

conservation of the Harbour, in view of

the great increase in the shipping trade,

calls for marked reform.

The present system of conservation is not

sufficiently improved in the Harbour, it

is said, "one ever

initiates anything; and things go on

in the old fashion, waiting for new blood

and—possibly a Harbour Board, neither

the Harbour authorities, nor the Water

Police, can fairly be held responsible for

this condition of things; but it is clear

to everyone connected with shipping that

many improvements are greatly needed.

In connection with this subject, may

be mentioned that of light-houses, the

propised and much-desired light on the

Gap Rock being a boy—which ap-

parently needs yet a little more discus-

sion. Why this light should not have

been proceeded with, the money

was promised by the community, and ar-

rangements were actually made, not

over two years.

TELEGRAM.

(From Singapore Papers)

SCARLET FEVER IN LONDON.

London, 26th Sept.—There are af-

ternoon 100 cases of scarlet fever reported

to-day, and the Acting Chief Justice with

reference to the application for the custody

of six girls, whom we shall look a

little more closely for this

light. Shipments have done so far

over twenty years.

TELEGRAM.

(Scarlet Fever in London)

FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

London, 27th Sept.—A collision has

taken place between the police and a crowd

gathered to hear an address by Dr. Turner

at Farns, in which many were injured on

both sides.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

THE CHINA MAIL.

As the launch approached the wharf, a salute of 17 guns had been fired from the *Victor Emmanuel*, and a similar salute was fired from the Naval Yard on his landing. The Company of soldiers presented arms and opened up into inspection order as the Governor approached. His Excellency and General Cameron passed along the line, and acknowledged the salute. They then both left at once in a carriage, and paid a visit to the Council Chambers. There the members of the Executive had a audience, and there were also present all the members of the Legislative Council, with the exception of Mr. Ry Ito, and a few residents.

The private Secretary of the Governor, having read Her Majesty's Commission, dated 24th June, the joint of which was administered by the Acting Chief Justice.

His Excellency then said: "Hon. gentlemen of the Executive and other gentlemen present, I am not going to make any speech, as I have no more than I can say, but I am inclined to refer you to words of Mr. Ry Ito, and a few residents."

Good enough to take the trouble to come here, that I am exceedingly glad to meet you. Many of you I have heard of before.

I shall know a great deal of before long.

I trust that our acquaintances will be as agreeable to yourselves as I have to myself; and, what is of more importance, that our mutual acquaintance will be a bond to the Colony over which Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint me. I greet you all heartily. (Applause.)

OPENING OF THE CRICKET SEASON.

The first cricket match of the season will be commenced to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. on the Cricket Ground. The match will be continued on Saturday, and on that day fifteen will be supplied on the ground and during the afternoon the band of the 55th Regiment will play. The match will be eleven versus twenty-three. The following are the teams:

Eleven:—G. A. Bramwell, 55th Regt.; Hon. C. P. Chater; F. J. Coxon; W. H. F. Darby; A. J. Leah; A. A. Lloyd; 55th Regt.; G. H. Potts; H. F. Sawyer; A. de C. Scapular; A. M. D.; E. O. Smith; 55th Regt.; J. W. Matthews; R.A.

Twenty-three:—Major Williams; R. A. E. W. Matland; W. V. Vickery; 55th Regt.; E. A. Monroe; M. T. Yarr; A. M. D.; G. P. Pedler; 55th Regt.; C. Lunnier; G. P. Lammet; F. M. Maitland; C. H. O. Plat; H. de O. Hunter; 55th Regt.; C. H. Grace (Capt.); E. H. Finch; C. E. Higginbottom; 55th Regt.; H. O. Griffin; R. A.; F. W. Lovett; H. N. Thompson; A. M.; W. H. Young; H. T. R. Sparrow; R. N.; F. Grindell; H. Green; H. E. Wodhousen; W. Hugard.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE NEED OF A HOME FOR CHINESE GIRLS.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Judgment was given to-day in the Supreme Court by the Acting-Chief Justice and the Acting-Puisne Judge, with regard to the application for the handing over of girls who were detained here by the Acting Registrar General while on their way from Canton to Peking under charge of a steamer. The application was made by Mr. J. J. Francis, instructed by Mr. Evans—neither of whom were present to-day while the Crown was represented by the Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor.

After reviewing the evidence at considerable length,

His Lordship said:—All the girls were examined separately—as well as the two women who claimed them. From that examination we are satisfied that these young girls were under the custody and control of the woman To Ng, as so many animals might have been. She had collected them at Canton—purchased and paid for at least four of them—and was most probably all of them—and was taking them to Peking or Singapore for no good purpose. She had paid the passage of all these girls apparently, and what their fate was to be easily conjectured by people acquainted with this kind of traffic. Who are the women who gain these children? One says at one moment she is a widow, and the next that she is a spinster. She says she has been 2 years at Peking and has been employed as a hair-dresser to a theatrical troupe; she says she returned from Peking to China in May, in consequence of a telegram from her mother, who died in May; and now she was going back. She denied the purchase of any of these girls.

To Wang Shih, the other who claimed these girls, he said he was not able to ascertain whether she was the mother or the girl she claimed them from. She nevertheless had the ownership in China by purchase, and such rights are recognized and enforced in English law such rights cannot be recognized.

She was frequently announced from this Court, and elsewhere, and must be constantly pressed in the colony.

One of the girls is now married, and our interference in her behalf is not now desired.

On behalf of the claimants for the others they have shown no claim that we can recognize, and indeed one of them may consider herself as fortunate that she has not had the criminal law set in motion against her.

Three of the girls wish to remain under the charge of the Chairman of the Hospital Committee. The other two, although not wishing to remain at the Hospital, have no place else to go.

We think it is for the interest of th in all to remain at the Hospital, and the Chairman stated his readiness to take charge of them in their own interest. The public interest to this matter must result in good.

The Po-Lung-Kuk is an institution recognised and approved by the Imperial Government as well as the local Government. The rules and regulations setting forth its aims and object will be found in the Gazette of the 5th August 1882. It is a purely benevolent society, having for its aim the assistance and rescue of unfortunate women and girls who have been kidnapped, or purchased as slaves for immoral purposes—and their settlement in life in a respectable manner.

The Society annually gives a sum per head for the employments care of those without relatives, and obviously the time has come when such funds should be established.

It is a matter that the Government might take a hand in.

The Society maintains a number of detective offices at its own expense, and by within the personal knowledge of us of that it has done really good service in the past.

But for want of a house or building to house such girls as have been now brought before the Court the Society must be much hampered in its action, and the Hospital Authorities have taken charge of these girls simply because there was no place else for them. It is evident however that a hospital is in place for sick people, and that the Committee should not be troubled with a number of young girls like these; but as many of the members of the Governing Body of the

Hospital belong to the Po Leung Kuk, no doubt they have had an influence in bringing such girls there, until it now seems to be a custom. The maintenance of these girls is a tax which the Hospital should not be called upon to pay.

Whilst fully recognising the fact that these girls have been purchased and from a life of degradation, we think that Mr. Evans, the Solicitor who appeared for the custodian, might have been furnished with fuller information as to the reasons for their detention.

Whilst the Acting Puisne General, whilst actuated by the best motives, would have been better advised had he put in force the provisions of Ordinance 9 of 1887 which give him large powers—

—which it is to have been taken under Ordinance 2 of 1875. As it is, he was acting under the authority of neither Ordinance. A mistake, amounting to what is really a contempt of Court, but which was done no doubt through a lack of knowledge, seems to have been made in allowing the statue of one of the girls to be changed, allowing her to be married after

she had been sent to the Hospital, and he was sub-judge.

The order of the Court is that the girls be sent back to the Hospital, and the one that is married o course goes to her husband—and no award will be made as to costs.

The Acting Puisne Judge said that the judgment which had been read by the Acting Chief Justice was also his, but he wished to say in addition that he had given two of the girls in Court dressed in a different manner to what their status had been when he received them.

Mr. Turnbull, returning to Baltimore, as he is a man of means and a great deal of perseverance, it is not likely that he will go to sea again.

It is a man of means and a great deal of perseverance, which amounted to nearly a full year of his services to the country.

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